

Our Affairs at Home and Relations Abroad

I renew the recommendation made in my message of December, 1910, that Congress authorize the Executive an opportunity to examine, approve or disapprove, bills understandingly. Second, To provide by amendment that in an extra session of Congress the Executive Proclamation, legislation during continuance of such extra session shall be filed to such subjects as the Executive bring before it from time to time in writing.

to the decline in per-capita ship-building, and recommended such legislation as would secure to us our proportion of the carrying trade, stimulated by high rates and abundance of freights, the progress for the last year in ship-building has been very marked. There has been an increase of about 8 per cent. in the amount transported in American vessels over

GERMANY.
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Vigorous Action Against Ultrasocialism.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—4 a. m.—A dispatch from the *Daily Telegraph* says that the Kaiser will probably be declared in a state of emergency in consequence of the prevailing months agitation.

THE MONITOR MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special from Wilmington, Del., says Captain Lee Davis has arrived here from the Secretary of the Navy for a survey of the monitor. He is expected to start his voyage up the river the Manhattan has been made of water under the tariff.

The Spanish Minister, a Chinese minister to Cuba to inquire into the conditions of the Chinese employed on that island.

The steamer Manitoban has been taken into Cape Coast Castle to be used for the coast.

The White Star steamer which Liverpool for New York yesterday 609 in specie.

The evidence in the Tichborne case was closed yesterday, and Dr. Kennally, counsel for the claimant, commenced his speech.

Shanghai advices report that, at the request of the Spanish Minister, a Chinese mission is to be sent to Cuba to inquire into the condition of the coolies employed on that island.

The steamer, Manihoba, has been chartered to take troops to Cape Coast Castle to reinforce the

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